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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Community Engagement Librarian](#)
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Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word must submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

North Manchester Public Library hosts Tea & Biscuit Book Tasting; schedules next event



On Monday, Nov. 6, the North Manchester Public Library hosted its first Tea & Biscuit Book Tasting where patrons sampled cozy mysteries, foodie fiction and sweet romances.

In a literary speed dating format, patrons were able to "taste" a new title for five minutes. At the end of the five-minute period, a bell went off, and patrons decided whether they wanted to keep the book to check out or pass it on for another read. This allowed patrons to be able to peruse multiple titles, with everyone taking home at least one new read. They were also treated to biscuits and tea while they sampled the books.

A few of the books included in the "tasting" were "Christmas at the Cupcake Cafe" by Jenny Colgan, "Of Literature & Lattes" by Katherine Reay, "The Broken Vase" by Rex Stout, "The Chicken Sisters" by KJ Dell'Antonia, "Killers of a Certain Age" by Deanna Raybourn, "The City Baker's Guide to Country Living" by Louise Miller, "The Lights of Sugarberry Cove" by Heather Webber and "The Traveling Tea Shop" by Belinda Jones. Photos of the event can be seen on the [library's Facebook page](#).

The next Tea & Biscuit Book Tasting event, themed "Bios & Memoirs," will be held on Monday,

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Webmaster Roundtable](#)

When: Nov. 28, 2-3 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Anatomy of a Book Challenge](#)

When: Nov. 29, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 1, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Where: Lawrenceburg Public Library District

[CSLP's Summer Symposium - National Virtual Conference on Summer Reading](#)

When: Dec. 7, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Warsaw Community Public Library

[Navigating Privacy Issues in the Public Library](#)

When: Dec. 12, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Central Time
Where: Porter County Public Library - Valparaiso Library Branch

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Training and Roundtable](#)

When: Dec. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

In the news



[Allen County Public Library presents future, master plan to Fort Wayne City Council](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Waterman named new Anderson library director](#)

Anderson Public Library

[Bonds approved for BMPL expansion](#)

Batesville Memorial Public Library

[Hamilton East Public Library board rescinds controversial book policy](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Noblesville novelist to replace Ray Maddalone on Hamilton East library board](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[150 years and still essential: The Indianapolis Public Library since 1873](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Clinic helps Indianapolis renters remove evictions from records](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Kim Fields enlists audience to sing Happy Birthday to Mike Epps at Indianapolis library](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Nora Branch of Indianapolis Public Library to close in December for renovations](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Library offering adult and teen programs in December](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Library's winter program guide now available](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[LaGrange library finishes year with December programs](#)

LaGrange County Public Library

[Warsaw library applies to host Holocaust-themed exhibit](#)

Warsaw Community Public Library

Is your library making news?

[Email](#) news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

To be featured in the Wednesday Word, please [email](#) a press release and a photo.

Jan. 8, 2024 at 6 p.m. at the North Manchester Public Library.

Registration is not required, but the library does require patrons to be 16 or over to participate. The library is located at 405 N. Market St. in Manchester.

Please contact [Jeanna Hann](#), Adult Department manager and marketing coordinator, with any questions.

IEEE announces 2024 Science Kits for Public Libraries grants



Science Kits for Public Libraries

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Region 4's Science Kits for Public Libraries Grant program is offering up to \$2,000 in funding to public libraries to establish a circulating science kits collection. Libraries must be located within Region 4, which includes all of Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and northerly portions of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Nebraska and South Dakota.

The application form is available now on the SKPL website, and library submissions will be accepted until Jan. 16, 2024. Libraries that have previously applied for the grant, but did not receive funding, are invited to submit again.

Public libraries have a long tradition of building stronger communities by providing life-long learning opportunities for children and teens. The SKPL Team is honored to have the opportunity to enrich the services that public libraries offer. SKPL enables children, parents and teachers the chance to borrow library kits for hands-on STEM learning at home or in classroom.

Visit the [SKPL website](#) for the application form, submission details and a map of Region 4.

Marion Public Library to host No More Neutral with Angela Hursh



On Dec. 5, the Marion Public Library will host "No More

Where: Brown County Public Library

[Adventure Begins at Your Library - CSLP 2024 Webinar and Virtual Roundtable](#)

When: Jan. 9, 2024, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every other week, government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on governmental data at the state, national and international levels, all to keep the public well-informed. Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

FDP transitioning to digital program



The [Federal Depository Library Program](#) is moving to become a [digital program](#). What does that mean? The Government Publishing Office will reduce the number of printed titles delivered to Federal depository libraries. The content previously available on print will still be accessible, principally through the [GovInfo website](#). The quantity of copies to be available to depository libraries falls into three categories:

- Unlimited distribution titles will be distributed at current selection quantities and include the U.S. Code, Statutes at Large, U.S. Reports, Constitution of the United States (Analysis & Interpretation, including supplements), House and Senate Journals and Bound Congressional Record Index.

- 20-copy titles include Serial (both the bound version and related individual House and Senate Reports and Documents), Bound Congressional Record, Senate Executive Journal and select maps.

- 50-copy titles include all other titles on the PDT list.



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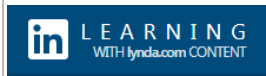
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Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Neutral: How to Champion the Right to Read," presented by Angela Hursh. This is a two-hour live workshop version of the [online course](#) that is available to libraries and consortiums.

In this course, attendees will learn how to clarify their library's policies, solidify their library's positions and clearly communicate their library's mission, vision and values. Participants will also learn tactics to use to rally community and stakeholder support and how to handle communications should your library be the focus of a book challenge.

Core skills covered in this course include:

- Concrete tips for strengthening the public's perception of the library now, including tips on how to promote their mission, vision, and values, the policies they create to protect intellectual freedom and their place in the community as a safe and welcoming space.
- Strategies for publicly responding to a censorship challenge, including media relations, crafting talking points and communicating with patrons.
- Successful promotional ideas from real-life libraries designed to educate and empower readers about the threat of book challenges and rally library supporters all year long.

Hursh leads an outstanding team of marketing and training professionals at NoveList, a company dedicated to helping libraries reach readers.

In addition to "No More Neutral," there will also be two afternoon sessions. One with Carey LaBella of the Vigo County Public Library and Julie Wendorf of the Crown Point Public Library - members of the Indiana Library Federation's Intellectual Freedom Committee - and a roundtable discussion. There will be four LEU's available for Indiana library staff.

There will be a lunch break with a box lunch available for purchase, or attendees may bring their own lunch. Registration is limited. Cost for the day is \$30, plus the box lunch cost of either \$10 or \$12. Click [here](#) to register.

The Marion Public Library is located at 600 S. Washington St. in Marion.

It is important to note that this list is not static and may change over time. GPO's goal is to offer more digital content and access to meet the needs of researchers. FDLS will continue to offer guidance and expertise in researching government information. The state of Indiana has 29 libraries that participate in the FDLP, with the Indiana State Library serving the Regional Depository.

Leadership Johnson County offering workshops on generations and leadership storytelling



Leadership Johnson County is offering two workshops to take place before the end of the year.

"Generational Differences" with facilitator Amanda Stevenson-Holmes will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Stevenson-Holmes will teach attendees how generational perspectives impact both personal and professional relationships, leading to conflict and communication issues. Participants will learn the science of generational differences, assess their own generational worldview and listen to proven strategies that help communicate and lead across generational divides.

"Storytelling For Leaders: Inspiring and Influencing Others to Think and Act Differently" will take place on Dec. 5 with facilitator Brent Lollar. The ability to persuade others is a critical competency for leaders. Leaders want to convince customers to buy their products or services, persuade their employees and peers to go along with a new strategic plan, prompt their boss to allocate resources to their projects or sway investors to fund their next venture. Participants will learn how to craft powerful stories that influence their audience to action.

Both workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Johnson County Armory. Click [here](#) to register for "Generational Differences" and click [here](#) to register for "Storytelling For Leaders" and to see member and non-member pricing for each workshop.

Each workshop is eligible for three LEUs for Indiana library staff.

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